



2008 EQIP Activity Work Sheet *EAS647-1* 647 – Early Successional Habitat Development /Management – Light Disking

Minimum Criteria to Qualify for the 647- Early Successional Habitat Development/Management – Light Disking

Purpose: To increase habitat diversity by periodic disturbance of the plant community under the Early Successional Habitat Development/Management (647) conservation practice standard.

General Criteria:

- Light disking treatment must result in 30-70% bare ground.
- Disk between July 16 and April 30. Late summer/fall disking favors broadleaf plants; spring disking favors weedy grasses.
- Vegetative treatment must be done at least once every three years, or more frequent as determined by NRCS.

This incentive cannot be paid on land under contract in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Grassland Reserve Program (GRP), or Wetland Reserve Program (WRP).

Documentation Required:

- Document the tract, field, location of disturbed areas and acres to which habitat improvements are made.
- Actual method used.

This incentive may be certified by the use of MO-CONS-10 which will be provided by the NRCS field office servicing the contract.

Payments:

Payment is based on acres disked.

For additional information contact your local USDA Service Center.

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